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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**TRADEMARKS AND TEA.**

London, Feb. 25.
Doctor Chapple has been elected Vice-Chairman of the China group.

The Manchester Guardian bears that the dispute with regard to trade-marks is in a fair way toward settlement. The question of a preference against China tea will come up in the budget discussions in the House of Commons. Although the amount involved is not very large, equality of admission, says the Guardian, is a point of pride with China, and if the policy of discriminating against China is abandoned, it would probably improve Chinese opinion toward British imports, which declined last year.—Reuters.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA.

London, Feb. 25.
A most important statement on India will be made by Sir Sydney Olivier in the House of Lords on February 26th in view of the Swarajists demand for a round table conference with the object of achieving immediate self-government. It is understood the Government is prepared to sanction an inquiry into working reforms, but in a form different from the round table conference. The Cabinet is not disposed to depart from the principles embodied in the Government of India Act.—Reuters.

STRIKERS RESUME.

Alexandria, Feb. 25.
The Filature strikers have resumed work. Five of the leaders have been taken back and the workers' lawyer has been recognised on the responsibility of the Government. The owners' reputation of these men was the direct cause of the outbreak. The workers have evacuated the Egrolin Cotton Seed and Cake factory, which was occupied by the police pending negotiations.—Reuters.

LAWN TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 25.
Both Spain and Rumania have challenged for the Davis Cup.—Reuters.
(Spain is an challenger, and Rumania has entered once before.)

ENGLAND WINS RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Feb. 25.
In the final for the squash racquets championship of America, the English player, Capt. Gerald Roberts defeated William Harrity, the American, 18-13 14-18 15-10 15-11.—Reuters' American Service.

JAPAN'S THANKS.

LETTER FROM TOKYO.
The Colonial Secretary forwards for publication a copy of a letter from His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo, regarding the assistance rendered by the Colony on the occasion of the recent earthquake in Japan. It reads as follows:

British Embassy, Tokyo, 1st February, 1924.
To His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong.

Sir—I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency at the request of the Imperial Japanese Government the text of a resolution passed by the Tokyo Prefectural Assembly on the 23rd December last, expressing the "grateful thanks of the people of Tokyo Prefecture for the deep sympathy and generous assistance extended by the Government and people of Hongkong on the occasion of the recent earthquake.—I have, etc.

(Sd.) Michael Palairet, H. M. Charge d'Affaires.

Resolution.

"Whereas the people of Tokyo Prefecture are profoundly touched by a sense of gratitude for their heartfelt thanks for these signal marks of friendship and goodwill"—Tokyo Prefectural Assembly.

ROULETTE RAID.

FORTY FOREIGNERS HAVE NAMES TAKEN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
The Chinese authorities, who recently raided a roulette game in Szechuan Road, taking the names of upwards of forty foreigners, are submitting these to the authorities of the International Settlement, requesting that action should be taken in aiding the suppression of gambling.

THEATRE MANAGER MURDERED.

FOUND IN AN ALLEYWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
J. J. Linn, Chinese assistant manager of the Isis Theatre, was found murdered in an alleyway with a bullet through the brain. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**TEN CANDIDATES AT SHANGHAI.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

For the elections to the Shanghai Municipal Council, to be held on March 3rd and 4th, ten candidates, including three newcomers, have announced themselves.

EMPERESS OF ASIA IN COLLISION.**BRITISH STEAMER KABINGA MUCH DAMAGED.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

It was learned to-day that the Empress of Asia, while coming up the river on Saturday afternoon from Woosung, collided with the steamer Kabinga, of the Ellerman

Bucknall Line. The Empress of Asia was swinging when the tide caught and threw her against the Kabinga.

The Kabinga's bridge was almost completely carried away, the wireless aerial torn down, some boats smashed and other damage to the superstructure.

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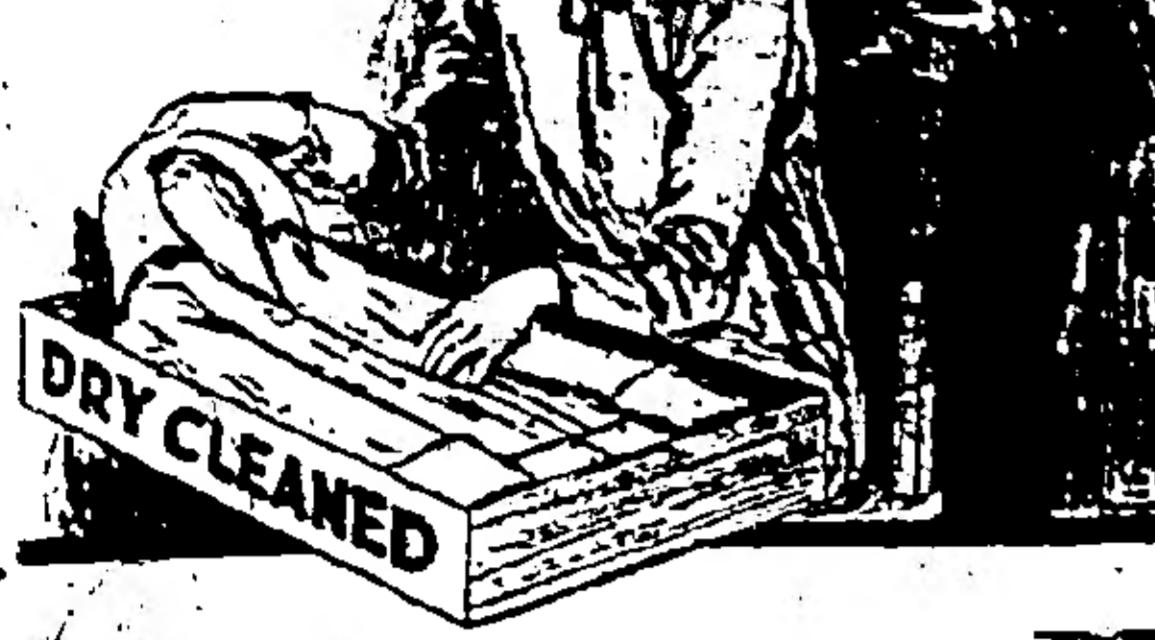
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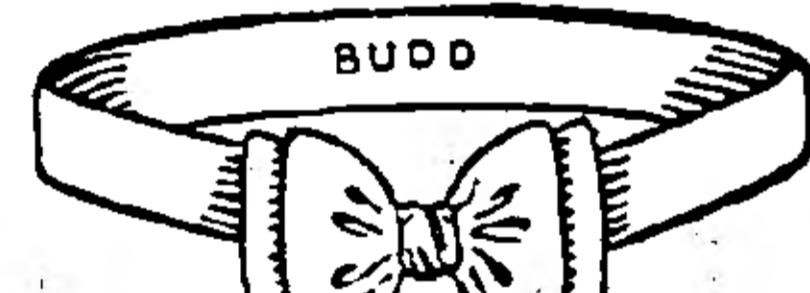
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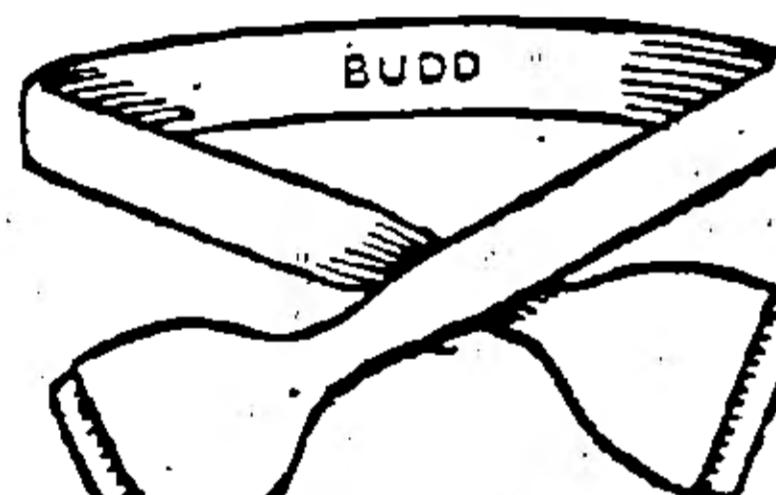
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THE BLACK FOREST.

Beautiful District of Legend.

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild re-opened their session at Tsinian recently with a lecture by the Rev. C. E. Darwent. Mr. Darwent is always popular for a full house, and there was a large attendance of members to hear the lecturer in his own inimitable way speak of the beauties of the Black Forest. Mr. Darwent illustrated his remarks with a number of lantern slides giving particularly pleasing vistas of the famous district.

Cæsar said that no one had ever come to the end of the great forest of Germany, the Hercynian, or Silva Nigra, even if he had journeyed sixty days, travelling quickly. The remains of that forest primeval are called the Black Forest. The maps exhibited had been so clear that no one present would have the slightest difficulty in getting there. Roughly, the forest occupied 1,200 square miles of the country inside a great isosceles triangle in the Grand Duchy of Baden and the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, with Heidelberg as its apex, and Constance at its Eastern foot and Basel at its Western. It was 100 miles long and forty to twenty miles broad. It was easily reached from England via Strasburg, or the Rhine route. In the mountainous and forest region held in the arms of the great Rhine there was, he made bold to say, as much that was purely beautiful, without being overpowering, as in any similar area in the world. There were passable mountains, there were the deepest, sweetest valleys, with the slopes dressed in the richest green; there were ravishing forest paths, where the foot trod on soft mosses and brown pine-needles, and the eye wandered through vistas of stately pine trunks, as through the columned aisles of a cathedral.

There were good roads, engineered with great skill winding through forest glades of such entrancing greenery, that the biggest fool of a scorching motorist would be compelled by the sheer force of the beauty of the scenes to go dead slow, or get out and walk. The charm of the Black Forest was not in giant peaks: did they want to break their necks in high climbing let them cross over the Rhine to Switzerland. "It was rather in the valleys that the great charm of the Black Forest was to be sought. In their romantic seclusion, in their wild and lonely grandeur, in their pastoral richness, the trout stream watered valleys of the Black Forest presented as beautiful and varied gems of nature as the world could show. It would be appreciated by those for whom the swelling contour of wooded hills and dales had an undying charm; by those to whom the untrodden forest meant a world of undiscovered wonders." That was so.

TRAVELLING ON FOOT.

Foot travel was the best. Such alluring peeps, such fairy vistas, such mossy nooks opened up on every side, that only foot travellers could visit. Let them start from Rastadt in the north, or Baden-Baden, or Freiburg on its western border, and cut into the forest anywhere they liked, they would find the great forest as different from a wood, in the sense of infinity that it conveyed, as the ocean is from a pond. They would find quaint towns, Bauernhoef, or the chalet-like peasant houses, where they would find Kur's or spas, with music and society; they would see peaks with mossy ruins crowning them, about all of which weird and beautiful legends were told; there were trout streams, lakes and waterfalls,—what was there not that a sensible tourist could need?

The lecturer started in the north and worked southwards from the Murg Valley with its legend of Michel the wood-cutter and Wolf of Neu Eberstein, who leaped on his horse from his castle into the Murg and got away. The lecturer reached Baden-Baden. Let the tourist enjoy it; countless walks and drives were open to him. One to the Felsen Meer, or Sea of Rocks about which there was a legend which he would give as a type of the atmosphere of romance clinging to every rock of the forest. Immo was a young noble whose parents were dead. He was given to hunting. Even on Sundays he hunted. The old family nurse used to beseech him to stay, and settle down, but he said uncivil things to her, like that of the trumpeter of Böckingen, who delighted to all the girls in the place.

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BIG FIGHT AT SINGAPORE (Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Feb. 25.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 3rd March until Monday, 10th March, 1924, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

A. A. MORTIMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

NOTICE.

An examination will be held shortly for the post of Boy Writer in H. M. Naval Yard, commencing pay \$35 a month. Candidates must be over 15 and under 19 years of age on 1st March 1924 and applications to complete should be in candidates' own handwriting and should reach the Civil Secretary, H. M. Naval Yard, not later than the 8th March.

Subjects of examination, Arithmetic (including tacts), Dictation and Handwriting.

S. COLLETT,
Civil Secretary.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.
Hongkong, 23rd February 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George Building, on Monday, 3rd March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Hongkong, 12th Feb. 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Thursday the 6th March 1924 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March 1924 both days inclusive.

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ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Buildings,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
on Tuesday the 4th March 1924,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for
the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Account and Report of
the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1923, and declar-
ing dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
Tuesday the 19th February 1924
until Tuesday the 4th day of
March, 1924, both days inclusive.
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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1924.

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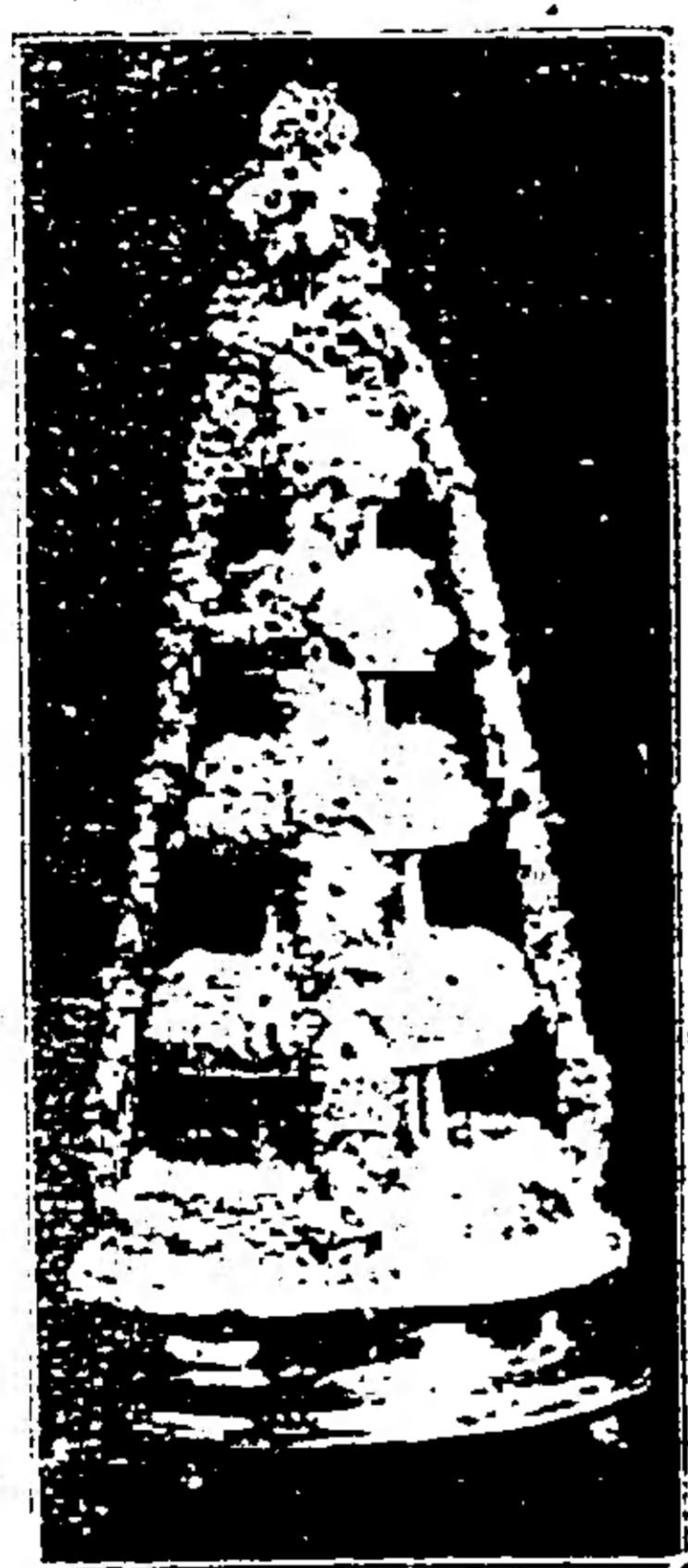
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Hongkong, 19th. Feb. 1924.

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where Shareholders are requested
to apply for Warrants.By Order of the Court of
Directors.A. G. STEPHEN
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd. Feb. 1924.**THE HONGKONG ROPE
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**THE FORTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, on THURSDAY, the
28th. February 1924 at 11 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving
a statement of accounts and the
report of the General Managers
for the year ending 31st December
1923, and electing a Consulting
Committee and auditors.The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Thursday the 21st. February
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Hongkong, 9th. February 1924.**THE HONGKONG CANTON AND
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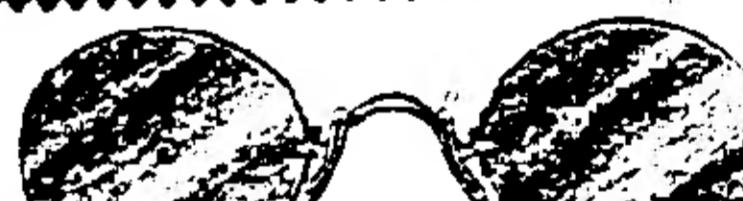
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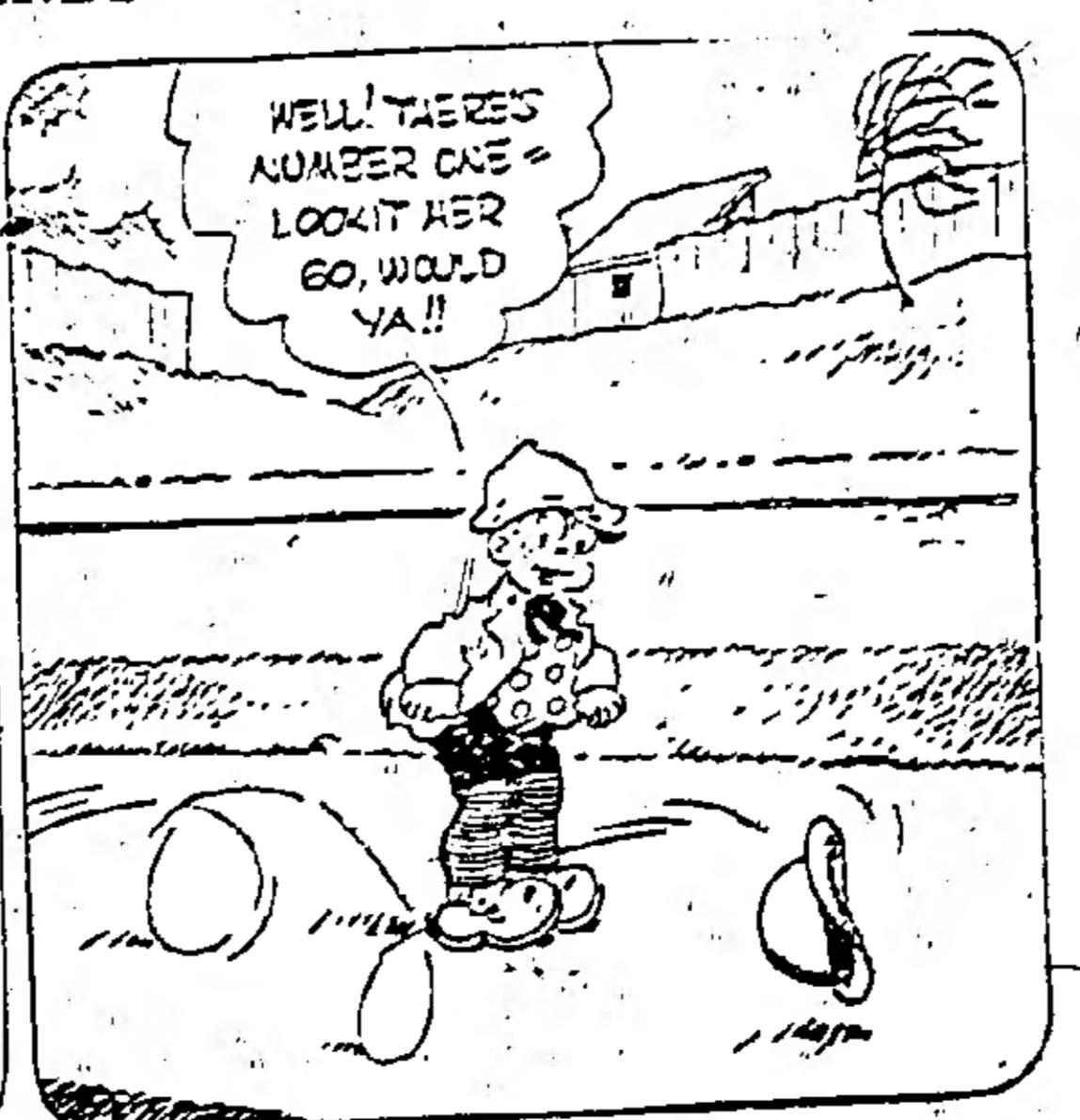
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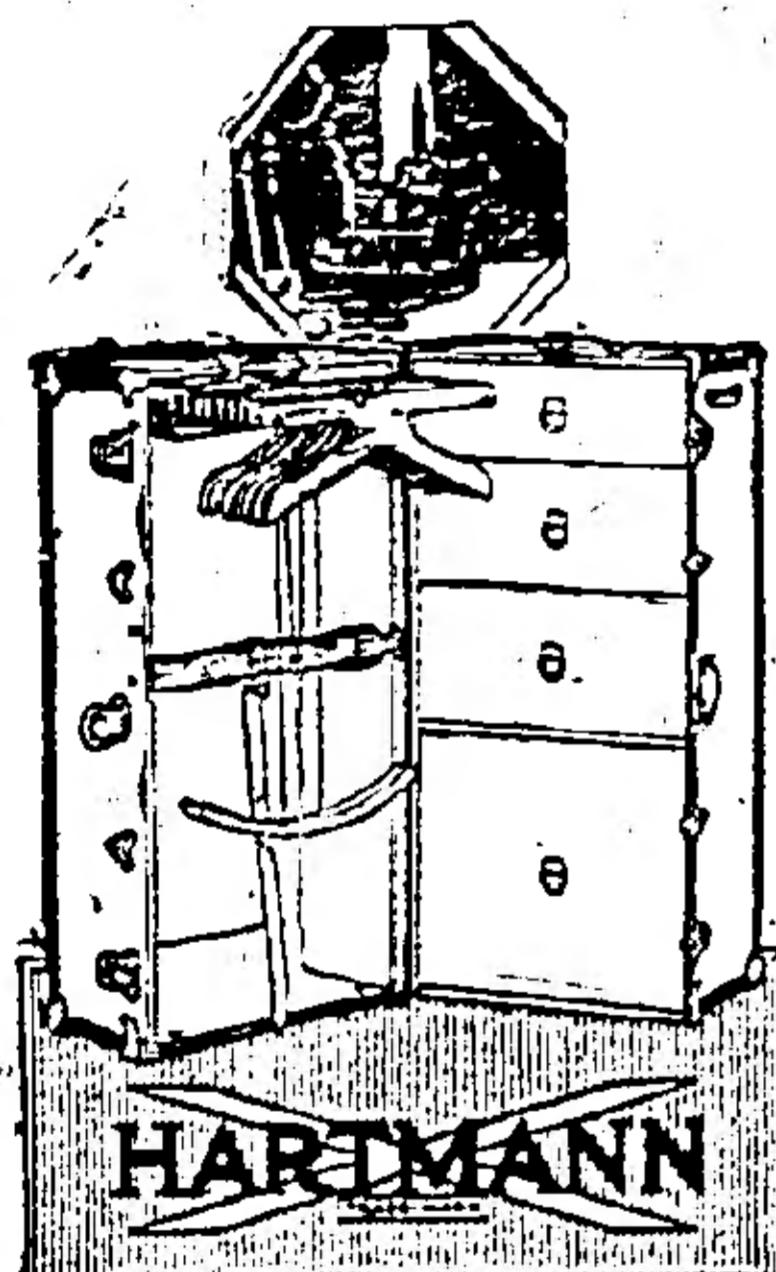
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GROSKAMP. At Heemstede (Holland) on 24th February, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groskamp, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th Feb., 1924.

HONGKONG WALKS.

Among the many forms of exercise that find advocates in this Colony, walking has a comparatively small following, but their enthusiasm perhaps makes up for this paucity of numbers. During the dry, cold weather of last week-end we observed several "hikers" trudging along the highways and byways of Hongkong, healthily flushed in countenance and breathing big gulps of the pure air, that finest of combinations, sea and mountain ozone intermixed. No doubt there were a number of hearty and thoroughly-digested dinners eaten in the Colony on Sunday night! But apart from the health factor, we fancy there is no better way of enjoying Hongkong's out-of-the-ordinary beauty spots than by "foot-slogging"—in the proper season. One realizes the multiplicity of interest here when it is found that no walking club or rambling society of any kind exists, so hikers often wend a solitary way o'er hill and dale, whether on the island or in the New Territories, and those interested in such subjects as natural history and the like are scattered throughout the community and have little opportunity of meeting and comparing notes. The nearest approach to the idea we have in view—and an inadequate substitute at that—is the recently-formed band of local amateur photographers. Yet even they, in their search for pictorial subjects, must often tread the out-of-the-way places of this territory, to the benefit both of mind and body.

It is the newcomer to the Colony who first wonders why more persons do not take advantage of the open-air exercise which systematic tramping offers to all in the cold season, and even in summer if judiciously undertaken. If his enthusiasm lasts, the recent arrival settles down into one of the local hiking brigade, and may be observed on occasion, either alone or accompanied by one or two others of a like-minded, fooling it in all parts

of the Colony. To such a walk from, say, Wongnaihong Gap to Shaukiwan, or from Kowloon to Shatin, is nothing unusual. Those who have done hill-climbing in the Old Country, and who find in the local steeps a wonderful resemblance to parts of the homeland, can get all the mountaineering they like by tackling the peaks that lie behind Tytam, or those by which the S of Black's Link winds, or in any other spot they wot of. They mostly soon the beaten highway, and in order to escape the exhaust fumes of cars that rush by, and the supercilious glances of their passengers, strike out across country and wander where the spirit will be. To these enthusiasts only is known the quiet of the fir-clad gorges, with their tinkling boulder-strewn streams; to them comes the joy of distant scenery viewed from a hill-top after following a winding forestry path: theirs is the thrill of finding a short cut after strenuous toiling across an unknown area; they, only, see the small deer scuttling in the undergrowth, the pheasant fluttering to shelter, or the human element of timber-stealers dash away from a felled tree at the unexpected approach of these explorers. And withal, these ramblers are useful people, for they acquire in the course of time a wonderful knowledge of the topography of this land, more intimate than any course of map-reading could accomplish, and to them is given a full realisation of the potentialities of development which this Colony possesses. We have to confess that we write with a personal bias, for we have on more than one occasion joined the band of knights of the thick-soled boot and stout staff; and for that reason alone, if for no other, we trust that there may ever continue to flourish the unofficial brotherhood, and sisterhood, of Hongkong "hikers."

Foreign Interests.

The various foreign Powers, some more than others, have sunk a great deal of capital and have devoted many years of striving in China, and naturally look to some return, and a guarantee of the country's stability. They see wonderful markets undeveloped, great trade opportunities almost untouched, and the chaos of the administrative system hanging like a dark cloud over the horizon of their outlook. As the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang remarked at the Bank meeting last Saturday, there is amidst all this evidence of corruption one redeeming point as it were, but that again under foreign control, otherwise the tale would doubtless have to be told differently. The Maritime Customs still stands out as the symbol of honest and efficient administration. Would that it were an example by which other departments in China patterned their activities. But most significant of all were Mr. Lang's comments in connection with the use to which the Powers should put the surplus funds. Fresh in mind is the claim made at Canton to a portion of the money available to Peking, and the controversy has not yet been settled. We quote again from the Bank chairman's speech: "So long as the Peking Government continues to be recognised by the Treaty-Powers as the *de facto* Government of the country, it must be held entitled to receive the whole Customs revenue. But if its claim to do so is to be challenged by provincial secessionists, and pressed by them to the point of endangering the present administration of the Customs service, as defined by international agreements and the prescriptive sanction of sixty years, then the remedy would appear to lie in withholding the Customs surplus from all contestants, to accumulate in reserve until they have composed their differences, and military operations throughout the country have ceased." This, if agreed to, would be one of the best solutions imaginable. It would oblige acquiescence on the part of all who declare (whether truthfully or otherwise) that they

DAY BY DAY.

SO LIFE'S YEAR BEGINS AND CLOSES, DAYS, THOUGH SHORT-ENING, STILL CAN SHINE. WHAT ROUGH YOUTH GAVE LOVE AND ROSES; AGE, STILL LEAVES US FRIENDS AND WINE.—Moore.

For riding bicycles on the Polo ground at Causeway Bay, two Chinese boys, who were charged at the instance of Captain Neville, at the Police Court this morning, were fined \$2 each.

The Canton Government has submitted to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce tax regulations comprising over two hundred clauses. These include income tax and imposts on almost every line of business.

The fireman's cook of the s.s. Sui An, who was arrested in Macao a few days ago, on account of two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition being found under his bunk, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was proved that he had received a small sum of money to carry the arms for certain passengers.

Mlle. Lucy de Sheimo, accompanied by her father, has returned to the Colony after a visit to Manila, during which they attended the Carnival. They were greatly impressed with the fancy dress in the huge auditorium as well as the ceremony of crowning the Queen of the Carnival. Later they hope to return to Manila, where Mlle. de Sheimo will appear in some of her noted dances.

A Shanghai telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says:—The court of inquiry into the abandoning and scuttling of the British steamer Mary Horlock off the Japanese coast on Jan. 26 found that the abandonment was due to the shifting of the deck cargo, and the court considered that the master was justified in abandoning and scuttling the vessel, and commanding the seamanship of the captain and crew.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe presided yesterday at a lecture given at the Helena May Institute by Dr. Gordon Thompson on "Along the Tibetan Border." The lecture, which was extremely interesting, was illustrated with slides. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Thompson expressed thanks for the efforts made by H. E. the Governor and Sir Claud Severn towards securing his release from bandits in North China recently.

With the departure for Home to-morrow of Mr. William Nicholson, of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Colony will lose one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. For more than 28 years, Mr. Nicholson has lived in Hongkong, and when he sails to-morrow he will be parting from a host of friends who wish him long life and happiness in the Old Country, and the court considered that the master was justified in abandoning and scuttling the vessel, and commanding the seamanship of the captain and crew.

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Director of Education.

Despite the announcement of the *Gazette* that Mr. G. N. Orme is "to act as Director of Education," there is still a deal of speculation as to whether or not this gentleman is the Government's final choice for the post. Government announcements on such matters are usually so worded as to leave the issue in some doubt. It will have been noted that the official notification merely states that Mr. Orme has been appointed "to act" as Director. This may mean one of two things—either that he is to fill the acting post until such time as it is deemed necessary to establish him definitely in the position, or that he is merely to hold the reins until some other appointment is made. In this instance, the Government has not kept up the impression, as it did when Mr. Perkins went Home on retiring as head of the P.W.D., that

Mr. Nicholson has always been most keenly interested. Prior to coming to Hongkong, he was, for seven years in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and was therefore only natural when he came here that he should continue to take an active part in volunteering. He joined the local Corps and subsequently rose to the rank of Captain. He holds the long service medal. When war broke out in 1914, although he had resigned from the Corps, he again rejoined and was a most active member during the years when the Volunteers here were assisting in the defence of the Colony. Mr. Nicholson was, it will be recalled, a member of the Peace Celebrations Committee, being in charge of the Fireworks Section.

To local Scotsmen, the departure of Mr. Nicholson will mean severing associations with

for the past twelve years a member of the General Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, in which connection he has done splendid work. At the Society's annual balls he was always an outstanding figure, being invariably attired in national dress, for he was, first and last, a fervent Highlander. It is worth noting here that with his departure, the Colony will also lose another familiar face—that of his wee white dog "Kelpie," which was so conspicuous a figure in the Banqueting Hall at the last St. Andrew's Ball, "Kelpie," of whom his master is justly proud, is a West Highland terrier, the only one of his breed in the Colony, and he will accompany his master to the land of his origin, for Mr. Nicholson in retiring to Scotland intends to take up residence in Argyllshire.

Mr. Nicholson has been a very keen yachtsman for many years and he will be much missed amongst the yachting fraternity. He is also an ardent fisherman and greatly interested in amateur photography. In this latter connection, he will be remembered by many for his really famous pictures of the 1906 typhoon, in which some ten thousand lives were lost. On the morning of that disaster, Mr. Nicholson went with others along the sea-front, when the storm was at its height, and did splendid work in saving life. Incidentally, he almost lost his own life during the course of the exciting experiences which he underwent. Proceeding afterwards to his office on the waterfront, he took a wonderful series of photographs of the damage wrought. These, taken at various hours, gave a complete chronological record of the disaster, illustrating in vivid fashion the terrific power and fury of the raging elements. Mr. Nicholson generously used these photographs, which he had copyrighted, for the purpose of raising money for the Typhoon Relief Fund, securing in this way a substantial sum, and from time to time since that year Dr. Barnardo's Homes have benefited from the sale of copies to people anxious to secure a pictorial record of one of the worst disasters which Hongkong has ever experienced. A series of these photographs will be on view at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

After such a lengthy stay in the Colony, Mr. Nicholson will naturally feel the breach with Hongkong and Hongkong people very keenly, but he will carry with him the best wishes of his numerous friends, who will have good cause for remembering one, who to know is to appreciate for many sterling qualities.

This morning Mr. Nicholson was presented with a handsome silver rose bowl by members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

OVER 28 YEARS IN HONGKONG.

Mr. W. Nicholson Leaves for Home To-morrow.

SOME FACTS OF HIS CAREER.

UNIVERSITY FINANCES.

Sir William Brunyate's Final Report.

GENERAL SITUATION NOT UNSOUND.

Sir William Brunyate has issued his final report as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong on the Finance of that institution. It is a lengthy document containing numerous abstracts of expenditure and income, being preceded by the following remarks:

The year under review has been one of considerable anxiety as to our investments—an anxiety which is not yet at an end. The large balance of our silver investment fund uninvested when the Budget was prepared, together with a portion of our current balances, was, in fact, invested at a rate of interest higher than that estimated for, and, in that respect, the situation was favourable. It happened in this connection, however, that one of the investments selected—that of the Chinese Reorganization Loan of 1913 bearing interest at 5 per cent. on the nominal amount of the security but a higher rate on the purchase price—pays interest on the 1st January and the 1st July, and, as it was intentionally bought ex coupon, this involved the nominal loss of half a year's interest in 1923 (approximately \$5,700 in amount) the situation being correspondingly strengthened on the 1st January, 1924, when a second coupon became immediately payable. At the end of April the Government paid off its outstanding liability of \$300,000 to the endowment fund at four days' notice with interest to date, only. We had had general notice that an early payment was likely and were already looking out for other investments. The Finance Committee felt, however, that in view of the inflated land values the ruling in Hongkong, investment on local mortgages might involve serious risk, and mortgages in Shanghai proved so difficult to find that none of the money was in fact invested until the month of August, the bulk of it remaining uninvested until December. On May 4th, we received from our Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., a very considerable benefaction of \$250,000, and this also remained wholly uninvested until December. Had not the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation allowed us some concession as to the rate of interest paid on these monies while in current account (some 3½% on the average, as against 3%) the situation would have been even more serious. As it may be said that—apart from the nominal deficiency on the Chinese Reorganization Loan—we secured the estimated income on our silver investments, with a balance of \$8,500 representing interest on the Chater Benefaction. At the same time our sterling investments produced \$1,265 more than the estimate, owing to a reduction in the rate of income-tax and to a favourable exchange.

Our other principal sources of income which are a matter of estimate—Tuition Fees and Profit on Hostels—proved to have been over-estimated, the former by nearly \$9,000 and the latter by nearly \$4,000. As regards tuition fees, approximately the same entry of new students in 1923 as in 1922 was assumed, overlooking the fact that, owing to the change in the beginning of the academic year, the 1922 entry drew on the output of the schools for 18 months. The number of students increased, and has increased again in 1924, but not to the extent assumed. As regards the profit on hostels, I am afraid that a lower figure must be permanently accepted. The price of food has definitely risen; but even more important perhaps—we appear to have adopted a higher standard of what I may call seemliness of living and I do not think we should be well advised to attempt to go back on this.

The excess over estimate on University Examination Fees and on Matriculation and Local Examination Fees is in each case misleading unless the corresponding receipts (which depend on the number of examinees) are taken into account. The net cost of our University Examinations is, in fact, less than the estimate: that of the Matriculation and Local Examinations is greater than the estimate and is dealt with later. Bookstore profits—unprovided for in the Budget—figure at \$1,493. They might have been placed higher, but, as stated last year, I regard it as essential to make provision for the fact that our stock in hand is valued in our stock-taking at its selling price, so bringing in profits yet to be

WORLD THEATRE.

THE BROADWAY MADONNA.

Many a good wife has been compelled to pause in her domestic duties and ask herself whether she could carry out the dictates of her husband regardless of the consequences. It is with this that "The Broadway Madonna," shown for the first time yesterday at the World Theatre, deals in vividly dramatic sequences.

There is nothing mawkishly sentimental or preachy about "The Broadway Madonna." It is straightforward, virile drama. It rips aside the curtains that hide the fast set of New York and shows gripping scenes the life that flourishes in those gilded Broadway palaces where men and women count not the toll they pay in the final reckoning.

The most satisfactory course if we could arrange for such work to be carried out (at our expense) as part of the programme of repairs of Government buildings. Such an arrangement unfortunately proved impossible by reason of the great pressure of work from which the Public Works Department is at present suffering, but we were fortunate enough to be able to come to an arrangement with our architects themselves, under which they undertake a permanent running survey of our building and supervise the necessary repairs, very advantageous to us. Under this arrangement, Lurgard Hall, the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge and three staff houses have already been dealt with typhoon damage to the extent of some \$1,000 has been made good and one or two minor works have been carried out. Of all of which the natural result appears in Abstract "E," where repairs and maintenance of building have cost \$21,164.51, against an estimate of \$6,000 only. I fear that this must be looked upon as a more or less normal figure in the future, though, if absolutely necessary, the average figure might perhaps be kept as low as \$15,000: our architects advise a larger expenditure for the year 1924.

No item of expenditure other than those already referred to shows an excess over the estimate which calls for any comment in this connection. Apart from the items referred to in my detailed accounts later, the total of such excesses is some \$1,200 spread over some twenty different items, and is more than offset by the corresponding minor economies.

RESULT OF YEAR'S WORKING.

In the result, the year's working closes with an apparent deficit of \$1,546.15. The retirement of members of the staff, who had they remained with us, would have been entitled to contribute to the superannuation fund and to make good arrears of contributions in respect of past years, has, however, the effect of setting free from the superannuation reserve fund (which is a reserve to meet our own contingent liabilities under this head) a sum of \$4,468.24; and although this sum cannot properly be brought into the income and expenditure account in respect of the year, it goes to wipe out the apparent deficit and increase our current balances. The result is that our current balance of \$40,000.26 is increased to \$42,923.35; giving, after the transfer to the reserve in respect of advances made on behalf of Government of the sum of \$2,500, a final balance of \$40,423.35, being an increase of \$432 as compared with the situation at the 31st December, 1922. As already stated, our real situation is further strengthened by the carrying over to the 1st January of half a year's interest on our holding in the Chinese Reorganisation Loan.

CONCLUSION.

My anxieties as to the general situation (which, on the whole, is not unsound) can best be dealt with—and will be illustrated by—my Budget Note for 1924, which I regret to say, has mainly owing to the late return of the Registrar from leave, still to be submitted.

As the present statement of accounts is the last that I shall have the honour of submitting, I cannot conclude without renewed recognition of the great obligation I am under to the Registrar and to every member of his staff. Every call I have made upon them during the last three years has been cheerfully met: no innovation has been resented even at the stage at which it has been imperfectly understood; and I could wish the University no body of more loyal or more efficient servants,

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FRENCH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Premier's Programme.

Paris, Feb. 25. M. Briand's speech at Carcassonne may be regarded as opening the electoral campaign. M. Briand appealed to all Democrats and socialists to unite against the Governmental bloc. He declared such a union would bring victory to the ex-Premier and M. Painlevé simultaneously. He made a similar appeal at Annecy.

Evidently the Left parties mean to fight the elections on the platform of international solutions

DEATH OF MR. W. G. WORCESTER.

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND.

News reached the Colony yesterday of the death at Home of Mr. W. G. Worcester, eldest son of the late Captain Worcester, who was for many years commandor of the P. and O. fleet. After serving with the P. and O. Company's staff in London and Hongkong, the late Mr. Worcester took up the business of a share broker here and later transferred to Shanghai. Some few years ago, he contracted syphilis and it was from this complaint that he passed away in England on the 20th instant.

The late Mr. Worcester was a most cheery and genial disposition and both he and his wife (sister of Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Taipeh) were prominent members of the Hongkong A. D. C. their work in connection with which will long be remembered. Besides a wife and two children, who are at present in England, the deceased gentleman leaves a mother, who resides in Hankow with her youngest son, who is in the service of the Chinese Customs. For all who are bereaved by Mr. Worcester's demise so early in life, the utmost sympathy of numerous friends will be felt.

TILDEN BEATEN.

Spaniard's Brilliant Play.

Buffalo, Feb. 25. In the final of the men's singles indoor lawn tennis tournament, the Spanish player Manuel Alonso beat Tilden, 6-4, 1-6, 5-1, 3-6 and 6-4. Tilden was erratic through-

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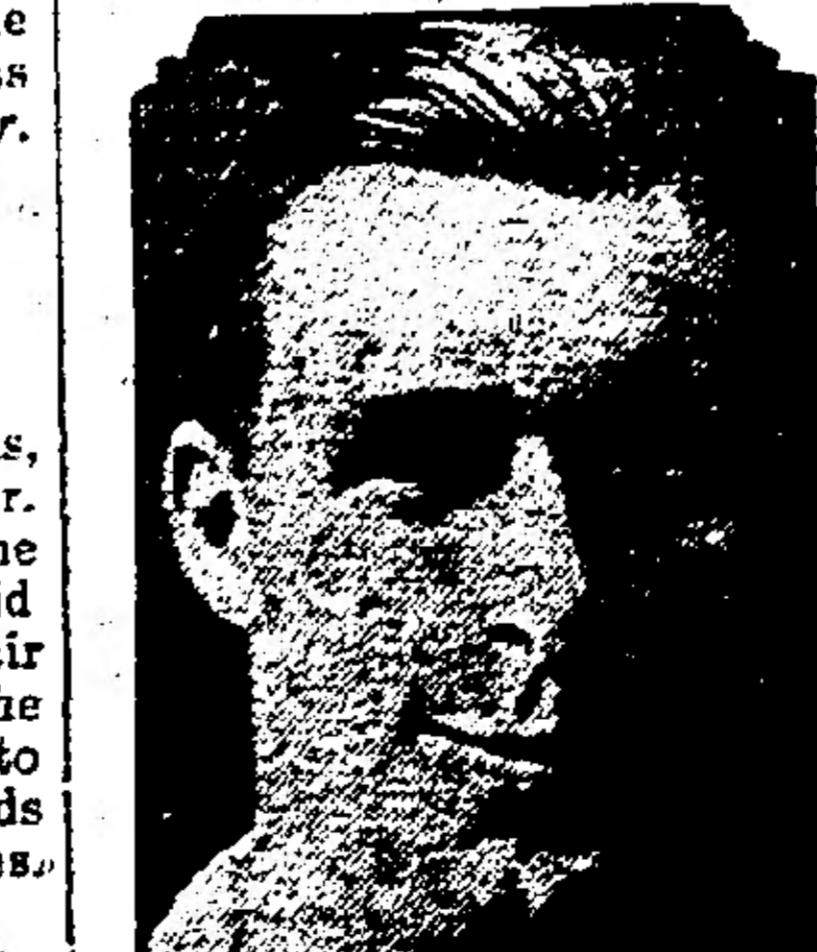
London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ropner, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said the Government at present did not intend to subsidise the air transport companies in the Colonies, or make grants to Colonial Governments towards the support of Colonial air lines. Reuter.

A MEXICAN BATTLE.

Vera Cruz, February 25.

General Lopez has defeated the revolutionary command at Paso del Macho. The rebels are reported to have lost a hundred and fifty killed and wounded. Three chiefs were captured, and executed after a court martial. Reuter's American Service.



W. T. Tilden, out especially at the net, where he frequently netted seemingly easy chances. Alonso covered the court sensationally, and drove brilliantly, his back-hand play being unbeatable. Reuter's American Service.

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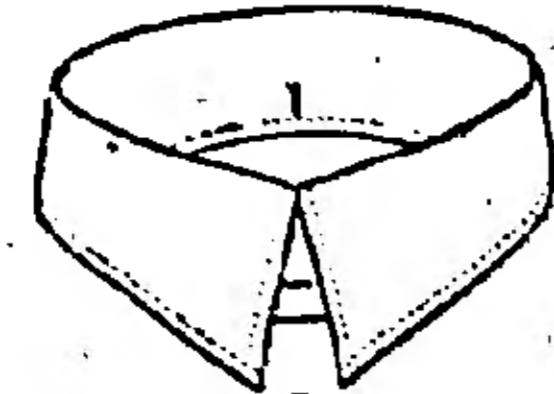
Skippers	\$1.20
Pimace Navy Cut	\$1.20
B.D.V. Mixture	\$1.30
Cordangan	\$1.50
Boardmans, Chairman Recorder, John Cotton, Barney, Parson's Pleasure, Punch Bowl, Army Mix-	ture all to	...	\$1.50
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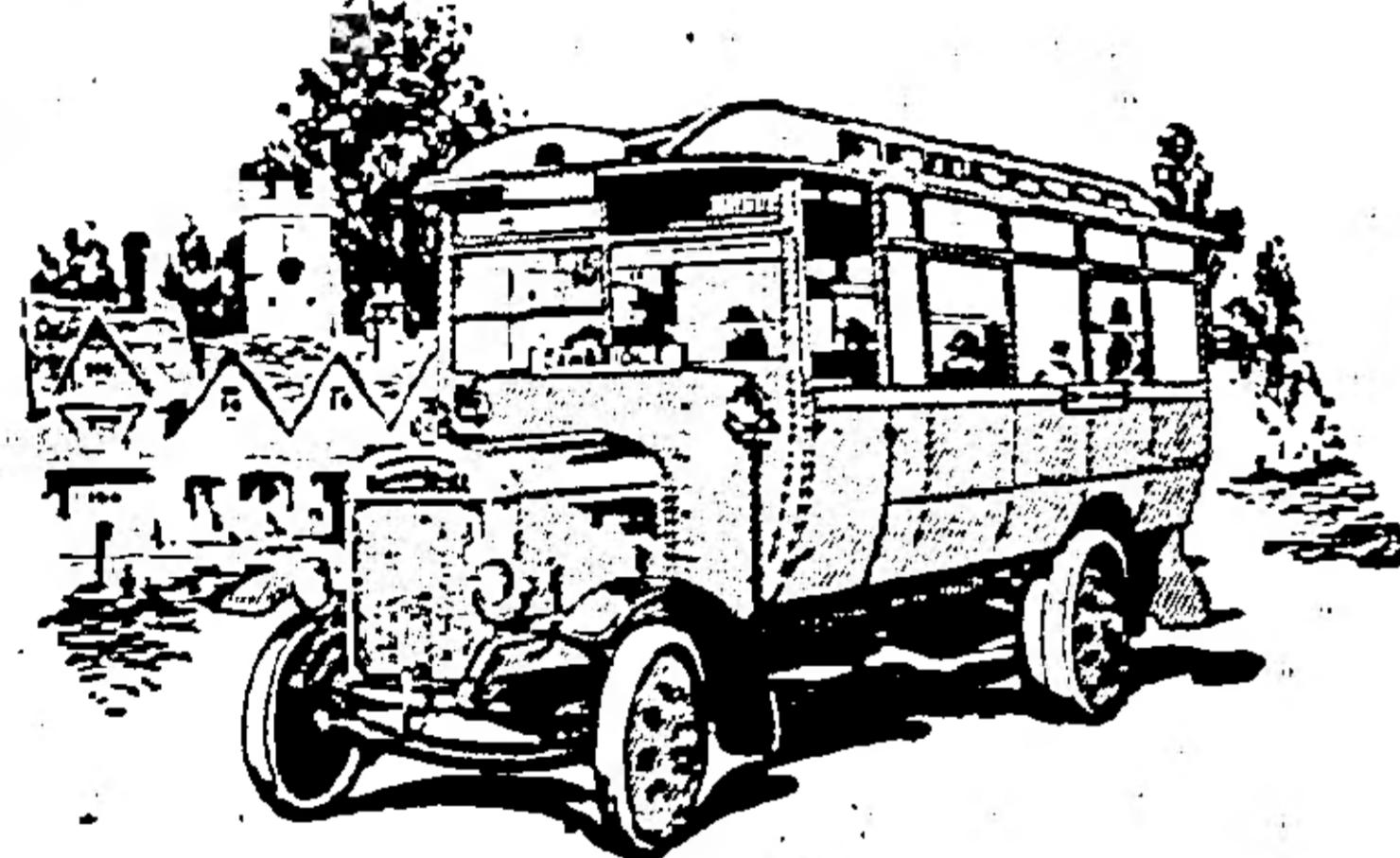
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NOW PROCEEDING

YEE SANG FAT CO.**CAMERA NEWS.**

Three were killed and 11 seriously injured when these fast trains piled up on a line siding near Hillendahl, Texas. The terrific impact hurtled boilers from the engines which met in head-on death grip, and strewed a mass of twisted debris upon the tracks.



On Jan. 19, the first unit was unveiled of the huge Confederate Memorial carved on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, design of which was made by Gutzon Borglum. It shows a huge figure of General Robert E. Lee. Photo shows how the work looks today on the mountain side. Inset is close-up of Lee figure.



One man, the engineer, was killed and three members of the train crew injured when the "Dixie Limited" was wrecked near Kennesaw, recently. Cause of the derailment is unknown.



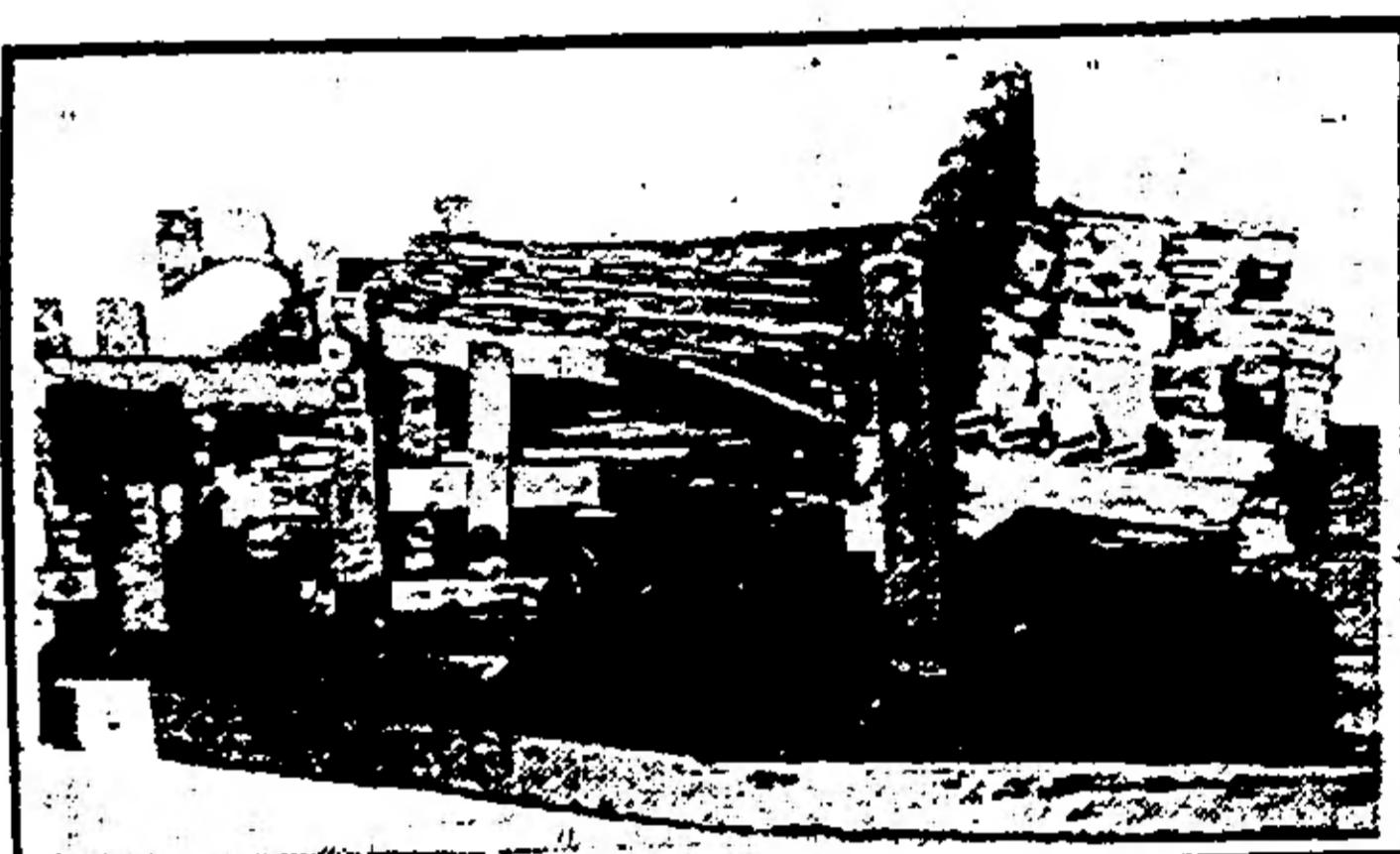
Mrs. Bossie Parker Bruegeman is the only woman chairman of an independent federal commission in the United States today. She heads the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission under an appointment made by the late President Harding.



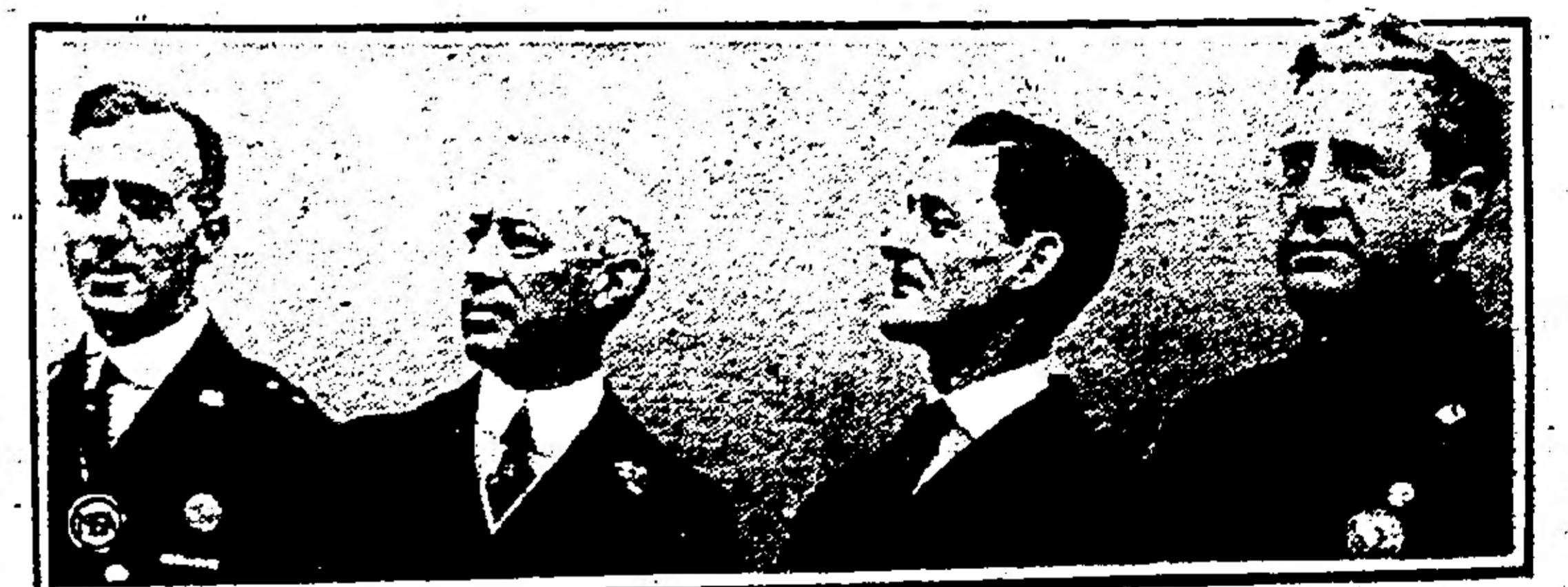
Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, shown here, noted composer of songs, is ill in her southern California home. This widow of a physician, Mrs. Bond was left virtually penniless at the age of 30. Undaunted, she resolved to make her own living by writing songs. For a good many years it was a bitter struggle, but with the composition of "The End of a Perfect Day," her fame was established. Since that song, of which 5,000,000 copies have been sold, she has written scores of other favourites.



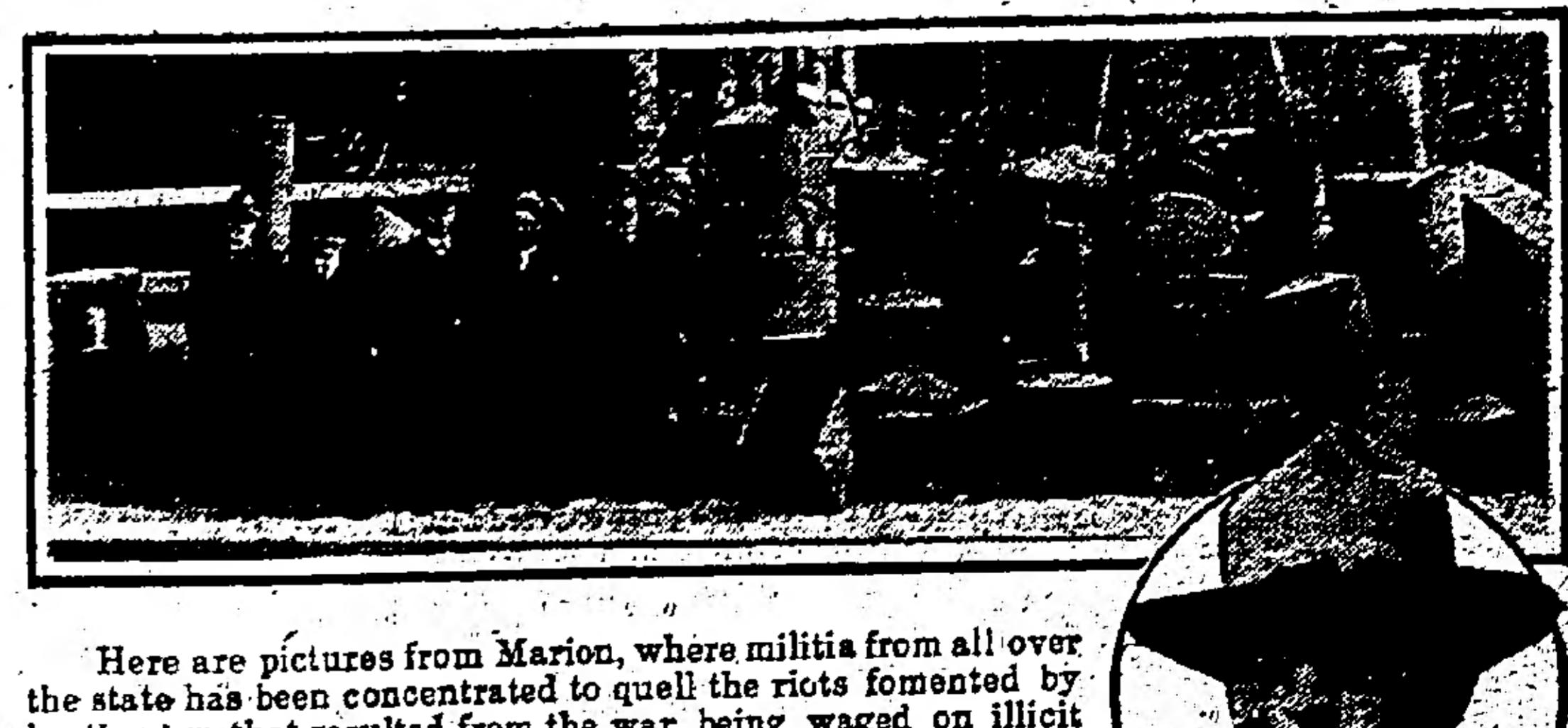
William H. Vanderbilt (above), scion of one of America's wealthiest families, heir to about \$30,000,000, is working in Boston as an office boy—for \$8 a week. But he admits his salary doesn't pay his expenses. He wants to learn the brokerage business.



This is a working model of the "logotype," a new machine which will write a whole word at a time and which can take dictation faster than anyone can talk. It is the invention of Edna G. Roseson of Atlanta.



Here are the four men who are making the Quaker City unhealthy for lawless elements. From left to right: Brig. Gen. Smedley S. Butler, on a year's leave of absence from the U. S. Marine Corps to take over the municipality's post of safety director; Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; George Elliott, assistant director of public safety, and Superintendent Mills of the Bureau of Philadelphia police.



Here are pictures from Marion, where militia from all over the state has been concentrated to quell the riots fomented by bootleggers that resulted from the war being waged on illicit liquor manufacture. The upper picture shows a number of confiscated stills and other bootlegging implements outside the Marion county jail. To the right is Captain Johnson of the 130th Infantry, one of the numerous officers stationed in Marion to preserve order.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Moorings
Suwaang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	B	33
Solviken	K. N. Seng	Bangkok	U	35
Tenbo M.	M. B. K.	Mike	B	31
Kojun M.	Dairill	O	47	
Pawil	Achbold	B	34	
Tjikkar	J. C. L.	Taifoo Dock	Kow. Wh.	A
Yokohama M.	N. Y. E.	Kobe	A	29
Seaport	Ad. Line	Hokow	West Point	A
In van Vollenhoven	Tung Lee Seng	Saigon	A	1
Furtoos	M. M. Cie			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Patent	K. W. M. Tai	Dairen	20th Feb.
Minfang	J. M. & Co.	Hukow	"
Sinkiang	B. & S.	Shanghai	"
London M.	O. S. K.	"	"
Hurna M.	N. Y. E.	Foochow	"
Habong	Douglas & Co.	Sandakan	"
Huang	A. P. O.	Singapore	"
Aspularia	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Kwaisaria	M. M. Cie	Shanghai	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Perthor	M. M.	Japan	26th Feb.
Dendrobus	B. & S.	Antwerp	25th
P. Grant	A. I.	Manila	25th
Mingang	J. M. Co.	Heishow	26th
Hartsa M.	N. Y. E.	Japan	26th
Hualiang	J. M. Co.	Woochow	26th
Huang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	26th
Wingang	J. M. Co.	Sandakan	27th
Tjellobst	J. C. L.	Shanghai	27th
Padua	P. & O.	Korea	27th
Dochra	A. L.	Calcutta	27th
Bon	J. M. Co.	New York	27th
Haifong	D. L. Co.	Bangkok	27th
Alipore	P. & O.	Foochow	27th
Monrovia M.	N. Y. E.	Bombay	27th
Eysmolt Castle	D. & Co.	Colombo	27th
Tjellobst	J. C. L.	New York	28th
Tinggang	J. M. Co.	Batavia	29th
Kutang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	29th
Namang	J. M. Co.	Calcutta	1st March
Amancio	M. M.	Japan	11th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Empress of Asia	C. P. & Ld.	Shanghai	26th Feb.
Rivervreck	C. S. & Co.	Antwerp	27th
Brigade	C. P. & Co.	Singapore	27th
Padua	B. & S.	Singapore	27th
Antiochus	N. Y. E.	Shanghai	28th
Miroran M.	B. & S.	Shanghai	29th
Nelos	B. & S.	Shanghai	2nd March
Eysen	S. & B.	Shanghai	2nd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined	Examination Date
Fre. Jeffereson A. L.	K. S. & Co.	Kowloon	Feb. 17	Mar. 26	Feb. 25
Fre. Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Feb. 20	Mar. 30	Mar. 3
London M.	O. S. K.	Kowloon	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Wed. & Sat.
Hurna M.	N. Y. E.	Kowloon	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Thur. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at S. Singapor on the 25th Feb. Left Shanghai on the 25th Feb. and is due at Kobe on the 25th Feb.

Calicca arrived at New York on the 24th instant.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
BANKS		1100	1100
J. K. & S. Bank		1291	1291
Chartered Bank		1221	1221
P. O. Bank		971	98
Bank of E. Asia		129	1281
Mercantile Banks A & B		12	
Mercantile Banks C			
MARINE INSURANCE			
Canton		710	
North China		140	
Java		237	236
Yantze		162	25
China United		14	
CHINA FIRMS		140	140
H.K. First		550	550
SHIPPING		58	58
Douglas		43	43
H.K. Steamboats		381	35
Indos (P) Ltd.		133	130
Indos Del. Lam. & Co.		133	96/8
Indos Del. H. K. Reg.		92	73
Shells		73	73
Ferrari		355	31
H.K. Tugs		276	278
China Sugars		10	68
Mahboe		70	33
Kalim		32	5
Lanakai Combined		510	5
Kaib		36	36
Ural Caspian		14	
Seagull Consol'd		P. 2	
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.		176	171
H.K. Wharves		168	168
K. Docks		93	93
Shanghai Docks		61	54
N. Engineers		192	18
Shanghai Hangtow		120	120
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS		261	261
H.K. Hotels		121/2	120/1
H.K. Lands New Reg.		23	24
H.K. Realty		2	150
Princes Bldg.		150	150
H.K. Tern's		11	
COTTON MILLS		121	1230
Two Cottons		5	475
Oriental Cottons		68	65
Shanghai Cottons	OLD	42	46
New			
MISCELLANEOUS		371	371
Cements		19	18
China Light		271	262
China Provident		25	251
Dairy Farms		34	331
Electricity Mkt.	Old	68	671
Electricity Mkt.	New	151	15
Electric Trams	OM	151	174
Gas Trams	New	3	261
Gas Formulas		174	
Water-banks		161	
Watsons		162	
Wm. Powells		20	
Land Commercials		182	
Castles Leas.		8	
H.K. Constructions		44	
Paris		12	
Glaciers		22	
Manufacturing Trade		20	

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TANDA	6,956	27 Feb. 1 p.m.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MURORAN MARU Friday, 29th Feb.

LIMA MARU Monday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU Saturday, 1st Mar.

WAKASA MARU Tuesday, 11th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Thursday, 13th Mar.

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TRADING AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions Mr. Graham announced that an agreement had been reached with Germany whereby the rates of the British reparations levy on imports from Germany will be reduced from twenty-six to five per cent from February 26th. Germany agrees to compensate the German exporter later, and make it a punishable offence to charge any part of the levy to the British importer. The customs receipts respecting imports prior to February 26th, will be reimbursed by Germany in gold bonds. Reuter.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.		Opening Rate	closing Rate on Page 11	50 d./s. San Francisco and New York	51d.
I/T Demand	2/4	2/4	2/4	1st Mar.	Non.
3 d./s.	2/4	2/4	2/4	2nd Mar.	12/15
4 m.	2/4	2/4	2/4	Demand, New York	50d.
I/T Shanghai	2/4	2/4	2/4	T/T Bombay	1/8
I/T Singapore	2/4	2/4	2/4	Demand, Calcutta	1/8
I/T Japan	1/2	1/2	1/2	Demand, Calcutta	1/8
I/T India	1/2	1/2	1/2	On Yokohama	1/2
I/T San Francisco and New York	2/4	2/4	2/4	Demand, Manila	99d.
I/T Java	2/4	2/4	2/4	Demand, Singapore	99d.
I/T Marks	2/4	2/4	2/4	Demand, Batavia	1/8
I/T France	2/4	2/4	2/4	On Saigon	—
Demand, Paris	—	—	—	On Bangkok	79d.
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5 d./s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5.5/15	2/5.5/15	2/5.5/15	Bank of England rates	3%
5 d./s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5.5/15	2/5.5/15	2/5.5/15	New York/London	4.5d.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM.

Washington, February 25.

President Coolidge has nominated Mr. William Phillips, the Under Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Belgium. Reuter's American Service.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the 102nd Grenadiers at the U.S.R.C. on [Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 5 p.m.]—Mills, C. L. R. Becher, G. Murray, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. L. Sim, H. Owen Hughes, F. C. Miller, W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball and B. D. Evans (Capt.).

The Club second team against Navy "A" on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, will be—A. Bower, W. H. Edmonds (Capt.), A. V. T. Dean, L. R. Blacking, the Rev. N. Evans, F. Schnepel, T. J. Price, F. H. Holdman, H. Meacock, S. H. Garrod and J. C. Faers.

"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA."

THEATRE ROYAL ATTRACTION.

For perfect enjoyment of a theatrical performance one requires two factors, a clever piece and clever actors, and these requirements being met last night, the large audience in the Theatre Royal had full value from the Quaints' production of "The Beggar's Opera." This satire by John Gay depends for its popularity on its unusual character, its tellingly dialogue, and the tuneful passages and Mr. R. B. Salisbury's adaptation was a very acceptable one.

It is not likely that everybody will agree in tone with the view of human nature which the writer of the play expresses, but there is without a deal of truth in it, and allowing for the slight exaggeration that must accompany a cartoon, whether on page or stage, one can enjoy the wit of the piece and pass over its bitter portions without resentment. The local staging of the play left nothing to be desired, and in the cast, too, there was a bouquet of talent. In such a case, where one might well say every performer was a principal, it is difficult to apportion due praise. Here, it might suffice to state that every member of the cast ably portrayed his, or her, part.

The dancing and singing were very pleasing.

"The Beggar's Opera" is to be repeated to-night, when another bumper house is assured.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic communication with Gip Rock Light-house has been restored.

INWARD MAILED.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	—	26th Feb.
hongkong	—	26th
hanghai	—	26th
Canada U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	—	27th
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters only)	—	Emp. of Asia
Europe via Nagasaki (Papers only)	—	Namang
Europe via Nagasaki (Papers only)	—	Venice
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	—	Pearl Hayes
Australia & Manila	—	Victoria
Austria & Manila	—	Yothoo M.

OUTWARD MAILED.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	—	Parcels 25d 5 p.m.
Japan	—	Parcels 25d 5 p.m.
Hongkong	—	Parcels 25d 5 p.m.
Canada	—	Registration 8 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, America & Europe via San Francisco	—	Letters 8.30 a.m.
Europe via San Francisco	—	(Due San Francisco 17th Mar. & Europe via Siberia)
Europe via Siberia (Siberia only)	—	Correspondence specially superscribed v. Siberia only.
Hongkong & Bangkok	—	Chengai
Java via Sour-baya	—	Tjebet
Straits & Calcutta	—	Tarid
Malta	—	Tan
China	—	Kiogyan
Hainan	—	Poole
Australia, except places North of Brisbane & New Zealand via Sydney	—	Ling Nam
—	—	Registration 4.15 p.m.
—	—	Letters 5 p.m.
—	—	(Due Sydney 15th Mar.)
Keita M.	—	There 29 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Niamang	—	There 28 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Hydrogen	—	There 29 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Liangchow	—	Fri. 29 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Tsimshock	—	Fri. 29 inst. noon
Katong	—	Fri. 29 inst. 1 p.m.
Shansi	—	Fri. 29 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Manila	—	MABCH
Japan	—	Suisang
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	—	Sai. 1 inst. 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	—	San 2 inst. 11 a.m.
Shanghai	—	Amakusa M.
—	—	San 2 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	—	Tjilambang
—	—	Tom 4 inst. noon
Azoy	—	Tibodas
Saigon	—	—
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	—	Angers
—	—	Registration 1.45 p.m.
—	—	Letters 2.50 p.m.
—	—	(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
—	—	Parcels 4d 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & B.C.	—	Pres. Grant
—	—	Wed. 5 inst. 8 a.m.
—	—	Registration 8.30 a.m.
—	—	(Due Victoria B.C. 24th Mar.)
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	—	Hakakai M.
—	—	Wed. 5 inst. 8.45 a.m.
—	—	Registration 9.30 a.m.
—	—	(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	—	Karmala
—	—	Pat. 8 inst. 9.45 a.m.
—	—	Letters 10.30 a.m.
—	—	(Due Marseilles 5th April.)
Java via Batavia	—	Tjilarsen
—	—	Tom. 16 inst. 10.30 a.m.
—	—	"Correspondence bear y venu's name only."

"BARTIMEUS" ABROAD.—It is not perhaps generally known that Paymaster Lieutenant Ricci started life in the Royal Navy as a Midshipman but owing to the loss of an eye he was transferred to the Paymaster's branch.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO-DAY AT

12.15, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.